



JM-040

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: : Axel Grandt
Serial No. : 10/616,125
Filed : July 8, 2003
For : DRUG ELUTING STENT AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURE
Group Art Unit : 3738
Examiner : Brian E. Pellegrino
Confirmation No. : 2218

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A two month extension of time in which to respond to the Final action dated November 4, 2005, is respectfully requested to permit filing of a Request for Continuing Examination in the above-identified application.

Responsive to the aforementioned Final action, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks: